

Docket No. 252308US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenzo YOKOZEKI, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TRIPEPTIDES AND/OR PEPTIDES LONGER THAN TRIPEPTIDES



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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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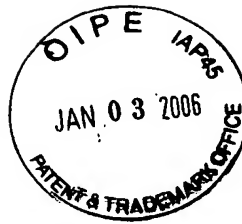
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction and Requirement mailed on December 1, 2005, Applicants elect for further examination, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14 and the following groups: Group (H) and Group (K). Applicants submit that no election is necessary between Groups (A) – (C) and Groups (D) - (F) in view of the amendment of Claim 2 and the cancellation of Claim 4. In addition, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.